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SUBJECT: UZBEKISTAN: JFDP ALUMNA OPENS DOORS TO EMBASSY IN URGENCH

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11. (SBU) Summary: On March 10 and 11 Public Affairs Section (PAS) staff successfully held English language training workshops in Urgench and discussed several upcoming projects with the rector of Urgench State University (UrSU). The rector was surprisingly candid and open to future collaboration with the Embassy. Future possible projects include a new resource center, an after-school language program similar to the English Access Microscholarship program, and an English Language Fellow at the university. A recently returned USG alumna helped arrange all aspects of the visit, demonstrating again the powerful impact that educational exchange programs can have here. End summary.